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SUBJECT: PASTRANA VISIT TO VENEZUELA

JULY 21-25: COLOMBIAN

REACTION

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1. COLOMBIAN REACTION TO PRESIDENT PASTRANA'S VISIT TO VENEZUELA HAS, TO DATE, BEEN HIGHLY FAVORABLE AND NOTABLY FREE OF POLITICAL CONTROVERSY. THE SENATE, WHICH MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON JULY 18 TO VOTE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PRESIDENT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, DID SO WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE. ALTHOUGH THIRTY THREE ANAPISTAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSION, THEIR REFUSAL WAS BASED ON THEIR LONGSTANDING CLAIM THAT PRESIDENT PASTRANA HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY ELECTED IN 1970, RATHER THAN AN OBJECTION TO THE VENEZUELAN VISIT ITSELF. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DAVID ALJURE, IN HIS HIGHLY CRITICAL SPEECH AT THE JULY 20 OPENING OF CONGRESS, (SEPTEL) DID NOT MAKE ANY ADVERSE COMMENTS ON THE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO VENEZUELA.

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2. PRESS COVERAGE OF THE VISIT, DESCRIBED AS PASTRANA'S FIRST
TRIP ABROAD AS PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN AMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD.
THE TONE OF THE PRESS REPORTS HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE, WITH EMPHASIS
ON THE UTILITY OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA.
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